

CHAPTER 548

(SB 58)

AN ACT relating to higher education finance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 164.5161 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) ***"Educational institution" means an in-state public or private postsecondary educational institution.***
- (2) The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky establishes the National Guard Tuition Award Program to provide~~enlisted~~ members of the Kentucky National Guard the opportunity to attend ***an in-state***~~a state~~ educational institution. ***The tuition paid shall be up to or equal to the in-state full or part-time tuition rate of the institution the member attends except that tuition paid in support of a member attending a private postsecondary educational institution shall be up to or equal to the average in-state full or part-time tuition rate of a public university or community college. Until the appropriation for the tuition assistance program of the Department of Military Affairs is first fully funded by the General Assembly, tuition for a member to attend a private institution shall not be paid.*** The tuition award program shall be established in the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- ~~(3)(2)~~ The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, shall promulgate administrative regulations necessary to the financial management of the tuition award program.
- ~~(4)(3)~~ The Department of Military Affairs, pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, shall promulgate administrative regulations concerning the eligibility of members to participate in the tuition award program established in this section.

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